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Robertson and Officeholders

Chairman Robertson Does Not Favor Officials In Executive

Governor Carter yesterday received from A. G. M. Robertson, chairman of the Republican Territorial Committee, a letter giving in detail his views with regard to the advisability of Government officials acting as members of the various committees of the Republican party. Robertson's letter reads as follows:

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 26, 1904.

Sir:—Your letter of the 24th inst. stating your views concerning the much-discussed question of the advisability of Government officials acting as members of the various working committees of the Republican party came only to hand.

I beg leave to take this opportunity to make some comment on the subject.

First, let me say that I fully agree with you that the stability of the party requires an open and free expression of the party voters in directing the policies of the party and in the selection of its candidates; that honest elections are absolutely essential to a government by the people; and that those in control of the party machinery must not allow their authority to be used by any individual or clique, nor must they fail to have the party show appreciation of meritorious service.

It is to be regretted that in discussing the subject so many seem to view it as largely a personal matter and apparently think that it involves principally the keeping in or removing from the party councils particular Government officials. The good-standing and integrity of those who have recently brought this subject to the fore entitles it to careful and impartial consideration on broad and liberal lines, with only the best interests of the party in view. And as any rule that might be adopted would, no doubt, not operate retroactively but would leave the present committees intact ought to render the discussion wholly impersonal.

Probably there would never be objection to Government officials serving in the conventions and on the committees if it were distinctly recognized and understood by all that each such member was free to vote and act according to the dictates of his own will, but when, through the timidity

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'Frisco Asks Congress To Better Our Harbor

San Francisco business interests are working with Hawaii for Honolulu harbor improvements.

Resolutions have recently been passed by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce recommending to Congress that sufficient funds be appropriated for the required betterment of conditions in the main port of these islands.

The Honolulu Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from the San Francisco body to the effect that at a recent meeting the question of Honolulu harbor improvements was considered and discussed, with the result that resolutions were passed favoring the improvements and urging Congress to devote its favorable attention to the petition from Hawaii.

Secretary Spencer of the Chamber of Commerce in this city has replied to the notification, forwarding by the last mail the Chamber's word of appreciation of the support of the Coast business interests.

The support of such a body as the San Francisco Chamber should materially strengthen the cause of the Territory in obtaining at the hands of Congress the concessions desired in the way of Honolulu harbor improvements.

Its membership includes representatives of the large steamship companies, great wholesale houses and big shipping and commercial establishments.

San Francisco's interests are to a certain extent identical with those of the Hawaiian Islands, having to do with the shipping business between the two ports, a business which is becoming greater as time advances.

It is understood that the Merchants' Association of San Francisco also favors Hawaii's move for betterment of harbor conditions at this port and that the general business sentiment of the Pacific coast metropolis is for giving to Hawaii everything in the way of better harbor facilities which she may need.

Improved harbor conditions here will mean quicker dispatch in the handling of large cargoes, less time in the shifting of big vessels, greater convenience, extended accommodations and the entry into the harbor of the largest boats that sail the Pacific ocean.

Honolulu business men do not fail to appreciate the support of their San Francisco brethren in this matter and the talk this morning was indicative of a general belief in the favorable action of Congress.

With the recommendations of Governor Carter and the commercial bodies of Honolulu, the representations of the Delegate at Washington, the urging of Secretary Atkinson at the Capital and the support of the business interests of the Pacific coast, Hawaii is making her needs known to the national law makers in no weak voice.

Election Inspector Willis Finds He Must Defend Himself

Lihue, Kauai, Dec. 26.—The Garden Island publishes the following:

Honolulu, December 14, 1904.

H. H. Willis, Esq., Honolulu, Kauai.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 7th of December duly received together with copy of complaint, which I return. I regret to say we are not able to act for you in this matter as the Attorney General's office can only proceed in criminal matters and such civil matters as directly appertain to the Territory's interest, or where persons are acting under direct orders from this office; otherwise you see the Attorney General's time would be continually taken up in defending the civil suits of the various employees of the Territory.

Yours very truly,

LORRIN ANDREWS,

Attorney General.

Mr. Willis feels that the Government is in duty bound to act for him in this matter, as he was acting for the Government, under the laws and instructions governing elections at the time he did the act complained of by the plaintiff, S. Kanewalu. Had he refrained from performing his duty as the regulations of elections require, the machinery of government would have been interfered with, and now for him to have to dig down in his own pocket and defend himself in a lawsuit, brought against him because he performed his duty, seems a little hard. It is suggested that if Government employees in such positions as election inspectors are not to be protected by the Government itself in the performance of their duties, it will be only a short time until citizens will refuse to serve in such positions.

The pay is merely nominal, and one suit of the nature of the one Mr. Willis is subjected to, however unfounded, would cost the person concerned many times the salary of the position.

The case presented is a hard one, and while the Attorney General may be right, from a certain standpoint, it is felt by those most concerned that such a policy is short-sighted and against good public policy.

HILO WILL CERTAINLY HAVE NO FEDERAL JURIES

That Hilo will not enjoy the presence of the Federal Grand and trial juries at the coming term of Judge Dole's court in that city, is now settled. Some time ago when Judge Dole was going to draw the Hilo juries, District Attorney Breckons stated that there would probably be no necessity for such juries since there were no cases pending in which the defendants resided on Hawaii. While there were a number of defendants awaiting trial, these all hailed from Oahu. They would probably prefer to have their cases go over for the term and endure the resulting delay of a couple of months, to having a speedy trial in Hilo, as this would necessitate a great many additional expenses by bringing witnesses to Hilo, and for living expenses in that city. Breckons promised to question all the defendants and if their wish was to have the cases continued there would be no necessity of drawing the juries. Judge Dole agreed with Breckons and the matter was held over until Breckons could find out the required facts.

Breckons stated this morning that he had interviewed all those awaiting trial by the Federal Court. He had found that they all preferred to have their cases continued until the following term to having them tried in Hilo. This settled the fact that Hilo would have no Federal juries this term.

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MAUI MERCHANTS MEET AT LAHAINA

Will Discuss Independent Steamship Line Plan

LOCAL ORIGINATORS SEND OUT PROSPECTUS

ORIENTAL MERCHANTS OF MAUI WILL DECIDE IF THEY WILL JOIN IN FREIGHT WAR.

The organization of Chinese and Japanese merchants of this city who are endeavoring to form an association by means of which they will reduce their expenses incurred on the shipping of freight between the islands of the group, expects soon to find out whether the merchants of Maui will take up the plan. The purpose of the organization is, as was exclusively reported in the Bulletin a short time ago, to have the Oriental merchants of the various islands agree to ship all their freight on certain boats which will be chartered or bought for this purpose, the idea being that in this manner their freight will be carried at much cheaper rates than are charged by the steamship companies now in existence.

The original organization, which includes most of the prominent Oriental firms of Honolulu, decided to try to win the merchants of Maui for the scheme first. If they should agree to the plan, they would be exploiting later. They consequently sent a representative to Maui to exploit the field. This man returned from Maui a few days ago. He reports that he traveled over the part of Maui in the vicinity of Lahaina and Kaanapali and saw the merchants there personally. With many others who lived in other parts of the island, he had conversations on the matter over the telephone.

The Maui merchants took kindly to the proposed scheme but would not commit themselves to it singly. They decided it best to hold a great meeting at which they could discuss the matter together. It was consequently decided to hold such a meeting at Lahaina. It will take place tonight, Aping's store being the rendezvous. Merchants from all parts of Maui, with the exception of Hana district, which is too far distant, will come together at the meeting place. In the mean time the originators of the plan in Honolulu have been busy during the past week sending literature giving all the details of the scheme, broadcast to all the Maui merchants who are wanted to join the combine.

JAP CRUISERS TO MEET ENEMY

HONGKONG, China, Dec. 28.—A Japanese cruiser has arrived at Amoy and two others have been sighted off this port. They are of the squadron advancing to meet the Russians.

MINES ARE PLACED IN FORMOSA HARBOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Shipping interests have been warned that mines have been placed in Kelung Harbor, Formosa. These defensive operations have been carried on by the Japanese in consequence of the approach of the Russian Baltic squadron.

PEERS APPROVE THE WAR'S EXPENSE.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 28.—The Peers have passed the Japanese budget.

FOREIGNERS LEAVING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The situation at Morocco is serious. The foreigners are leaving.

STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, England, Dec. 28.—The Kosmos steamer Abydos is ashore at Punta Arenas.

KOEBER RESIGNS.

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 28.—Premier Koerber has resigned on account of illness.

SHIP NOT FLOATED.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The steamer Drumeelzier has not been floated. Twenty-nine persons are on board.

SHUSHA, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 28.—Chief of Police Sakaroff was assassinated today.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Refined sugar was advanced ten cents per hundred today.

STOCK MARKET DULL

The stock market is dull today and is likely to remain so for the remainder of the week. Men in touch with the market, however, express the opinion that after the first of the year, after the holiday season has worn away, things will be lively again and some big deals will be recorded.

Today the only sale reported between boards was that of 50 shares of O. R. & L. Co. at \$69 1/2.

MORGAN'S MISSION

"There is no doubt that Jas. F. Morgan's trip to the Coast is in connection with M. B. yde plantation bonds," said a leading business man yesterday afternoon. "At least that is one of the matters he will take up while away. If \$500,000 worth of the bonds are taken on the Coast \$100,000 will be readily taken up here. The bond is a good security and there is a steady demand for such. The minute the bonds are floated McBryde stock will go to par."

Jury Finds Death Came Naturally

A coroner's jury inquired today into the cause of death of Sara Davila, a Porto Rican. This man expired and died at a house in the McCully tract and under circumstances as to cause his neighbors to suspect foul play.

R. A. Duncan, who had examined the contents of the stomach, reported that there was no indication of poison. Dr. Pratt gave the cause of death as valvular disease of the heart. The jury, which returned a verdict of death from natural causes, consisted of the following: John C. Clune, J. H. Black, Joe Paiko, Sr., J. K. Kamealoha, Joe Kanoha and Leialoha Opeka.

ASYLUM CALLERS.

Among the persons who called on Governor Carter today were several who figure very prominently in the famous Asylum contract matter. Architect Beardslee who made the disputed specifications for the contract called on Superintendent of Public Works C. S. Holloway and asked him to call with him on Governor Carter. Holloway and Beardslee accordingly called and also Dr. Sloggett, the Superintendent of the Asylum.

GRAND JURY FINISHING.

The Grand Jury met this morning but adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m., after a short session. The jury is getting ready to report, probably at the end of this week, when a large bunch of indictments, though probably no very sensational ones, will be filed. Part of the final report has already been prepared.

Government band played the Kinohi off at noon today, using the new instruments. It was more noticeable over the water that the new instruments are much softer and sweeter than the old ones.

"For Rent" cards on sale at Bulletin.

Beets Advance

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Sugar—\$8 analysis beets, 14s 4d. Previous quotation 14s 1 1/2d.

A young white bull terrier is advertised as lost. See ad. on page 8.

The French cruiser Protet will keep "open house" next Sunday afternoon.

DEFAULT IS ASKED IN DREDGING CASE

The mandamus proceedings instituted by the Hawaiian Dredging Company against Superintendent of Public Works Holloway occupied the greater part of the session of Judge Robinson's court this forenoon. Attorney Henry E. Cooper appeared for the petitioner while John W. Cathcart represented Holloway. After the petition for the writ of mandamus a demurrer to it was filed by Holloway. This was followed by the issuance of an alternative writ of mandamus directed against Superintendent of Public Works C. S. Holloway, and applied for by the Dredging Company. In this the petitioner shows that it made a bid for the dredging of section 3 of Honolulu harbor, for which bids were called by Henry E. Cooper, duly accompanied by a certified check as demanded, and being the lowest bidder the petitioner got the contract for the work from Holloway. A contract was drawn up on December 2, 1904, at which it was agreed that the work should be done at a rate of 32 cents per cubic yard.

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DEFENDANT AFTER KOOLAU OFFICIALS

When the aftermath of the Watson divorce case, in the shape of an order for Watson to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in that he has not paid the alimony ordered by the court to his ex-wife, was heard before Judge Robinson this morning some interesting facts were alleged by the defendant, implicating a couple of prominent officials in Koolauko. Senator Achi represented the defendant while Deputy Attorney General Peters appeared for Mrs. Watson.

Peters showing that Watson had not paid his wife the alimony ordered by the court and necessary for her maintenance (Continued on Page 4.)

A \$15 Panama Hat For \$10

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